

GANDHI WILL CONTINUE CAMPAIGN

GOVERNOR WHITE IS FACING FIGHT OVER MORE SELECTIONS

Hopple Is Confirmed;
Paris, Edmondson
Are Under Fire

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—Governor George White's Democratic ship launched into the third week of a two-year voyage today was imperiled by sharp, dangerous rocks on three sides.

A fourth danger was removed last night but before Mr. White could receive congratulations he was set to worrying again by the increasing danger of two of the other three.

After the senate had gladdened him by immediately confirming his appointment of Edward J. Hopple, Cleveland, to the public utility commission, the three causes for strife with the legislature, created since he took over Myers Y. Cooper's office three weeks ago this morning, which remained to trouble him, were:

1. Objection to his appointment of L. L. Faris, Lynchburg, for prohibition commissioner, causing him to delay presenting the name to the senate until he has investigated validity of the protests.

2. Reiteration by senate Republicans that he must shoulder a part of responsibility for taxation legislation by agreeing to name three members of the special tax committee, and his continued refusal.

3. Objection of organized labor to his appointment of Thomas A. Edmondson, Urbana, non-employee, as state director of industrial relations, and his repeated declaration that he will fight for his confirmation.

In view of the apparent opposition to his appointment, Faris himself requested that the governor take time to probe complaints against him.

"I'm not going to take office until I'm sure I'm going to be confirmed," he said last yesterday.

"This is an unwise choice for such a holy and sacred position," Senator Joseph N. Ackerman (R) of Cleveland, wet leader, complained.

Hearty approval of Faris by the Anti-Saloon League and the fact that former Governor Donahy once withdrew his name after appointing him a trustee at Ohio University, at Athens, were among reported objections cited.

Mr. White, however, before deciding to investigate complaints, indicated he had as much confidence in Faris as in any other appointees and that he would fight, if necessary, for confirmation.

War on the governor was declared all over by senate Republicans today as they proceeded with

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GRANT WITHERS HAS EMERGENCY SURGERY

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Dr. Arnold H. Kegel, health commissioner, today performed an emergency operation on Grant Withers, motion picture star, for acute appendicitis.

Withers was hurried to Passavant Hospital at midnight after he collapsed backstage at a downtown theatre where he had been making personal appearances. An examination disclosed the fact that he was suffering from acute appendicitis.

The operation was not started until the talking picture star called his wife, Loretta Young, at Hollywood. She promised she would hurry to Chicago.

Dr. Kegel said the operation was a success and that Withers is showing signs of returning strength.

PHANTOM RUNNER
CAPTURED BY GUARD

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 27.—Engaged in unloading a cargo of nearly 500 cases of alleged liquor, the speedboat "Overland" nicknamed by coastguardsmen as the "Phantom Runner" was captured today at Seacoast Point dock by a coastguard picketboat.

One man, who gave his name as George Foreman, of Fall River, Mass., the master of the "Overland" was captured. About seven other members of the crew escaped.

FLYER INJURED

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 27.—Flight Commander Lundborg, who led the expedition into the Arctic wastes which resulted in the rescue of Commander Umberto Nobile and several members of the crew of the wrecked polar dirigible Italia, was seriously injured in an airplane crash at the Malmstrom military aerodrome today.

Lundborg's plane crashed from a height of 130 feet.

POSTPONE HEARING

DAYTON, O., Jan. 27.—Hearing on the disbarment proceedings filed against Bert B. Buckley, former state treasurer, by the Dayton Bar Association today were postponed indefinitely. Judge Lester Cecil, of Montgomery County common pleas court, was to have heard the case yesterday. No date has been set.

Woman Slayer From Bloody Breathitt County Jailed After Five Years Free

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 27.—Lying on a cot in the Kentucky State Reformatory infirmary here, Mrs. Nancy Mullins, 38-year-old Kentucky mountain woman from the hills of "bloody Breathitt" County, today was serving the first days of her sentence to life imprisonment for the slaying of the father of a man who she said killed her husband.

The mountain woman, without hesitation and with no signs of regret in her voice, told of having shot and killed Henry Caudill on July 25, 1925, and then related her experiences of the next five years during which time she eluded capture. She was arrested Sunday on a small farm near Salt Lake, Ky.

She said the trouble between her family and "the Caudills" resulted

after Jim Caudill had murdered her husband in Lee County following an argument over a shooting contest.

"Nobody went to any unnecessary trouble to arrest Jim Caudill, so I offered a reward for him," the woman prisoner stated.

She then related the events of the killing of Henry Caudill, father of Jim, pointing out that the man told her he would give up his son to the authorities if she gave him \$500. When she told him she didn't have that much money, she said he abused her and then made a motion as if reaching for a gun.

"I went to my saddlebags and got out my gun and shot him five times," she declared.

Following the killing, Mrs. Mullins surrendered. She said she ex-

pected to be sentenced to not more than two years but was given a life term on September 1, 1925. She escaped from the Breathitt County jail on the night of Thanksgiving Day, 1925 and walked fourteen miles that night to the home of a friend.

The following day she took a train west and during the next five years she said she lived in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Tennessee. Several weeks ago, during a visit home, she took her nephew, Bijuar Mullins, 15, to the farm near Salt Lake where she was captured Sunday. She believes that she was "double-crossed."

Mrs. Mullins' health has been greatly impaired during the past few years and she was confined to the infirmary.

SENATOR LAVAL, NEW PREMIER, SELECTS NEW FRENCH CABINET

BULLET ENDS LIFE



EDWARD I. EDWARDS

Edward I. Edwards, above, former U. S. senator and former governor of New Jersey, was found dead with a bullet hole in his left temple in his apartment at Jersey City, N. J.

WHITE WANTS FEWER AND BETTER AGENTS FOR LIQUOR BUREAU

Underpaid Agents Tempt
Bribery Is Governor's
View

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—Twenty-five dollar a week prohibition agents will be replaced by men with ability and record that can command more pay under Governor White's program of law enforcement, it was learned today.

Better men at a consequent better salary will eliminate some of the possibilities of temptation by bribery, according to the governor. Declaring he "wouldn't be greatly surprised if the unemployment situation is greatly aggravated by the end of the week," the governor indicated he may start discharging dry inspectors as soon as his own prohibition commissioner replaces Rupert R. Beetham, Cadiz.

Original Ohio enforcement law allowed the prohibition department but twenty inspectors, but wet leaders in Ohio say at least sixty-five are employed now.

With more intelligent men the governor may be able to keep within the limit set by the old law, and yet get stricter enforcement, friends of the administration say today.

L. L. Faris, Lynchburg, Governor White's appointee to the prohibition commission, is in accord with that plan of enforcement.

"The lowest salary is \$100 a month and the highest is \$208," he said today after investigating departmental payrolls. "It would be excellent if the department could employ men whose records show they must have more."

DELAY IN NATIONAL
JOB AID SCORED

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—There has been "inexcusable delay" in starting a national work project and in appropriating funds to aid the jobless, according to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Speaking here last night Green charged Washington officials "had failed to comprehend the seriousness of the unemployment situation."

Ten Former Tardieu Ministers Named By New Group

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Adhering closely to the ministerial lineup of the last Andre Tardieu government, which preceded the Theodore Steeg coalition that crashed Thursday, Senator Pierre Laval successfully ended forty-eight hours of negotiations today by forming a cabinet.

The new government includes ten ministers who held portfolios under the Tardieu regime, with the former premier himself in the humble post of minister of agriculture. Aristide Briand was again given his cherished office of foreign minister, while Andre Maginot was appointed to head the war ministry, a post he held under Tardieu.

M. Laval, in addition to being premier, retained for himself the important ministry of the interior. The broad Republican coalition cabinet that was hoped for and which was regarded in political quarters as the only solid promise of a stable French ministry failed to materialize when the radicals refused to join the Laval formation because he insisted on picking one of his ministers from Louis Marin's right wing party.

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Eleven under-secretaries of state also were named. Prior to the cabinet's formation Laval announced that he hoped to be in a position to lay his program before the chamber of deputies Thursday when his government will meet its first test.

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FORMS CABINET



Senator Pierre Laval, above, has completed the formation of a new French cabinet following the fall of the short-lived Steeg ministry.

FINISH FIGHT OVER RELIEF FUND SEEMS CERTAIN IN HOUSE

Opposition To Doles
Principal Attack
Upon Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A finish fight in the house over the senate's \$25,000,000 Red Cross relief fund seemed assured today as the house appropriations subcommittee in charge of the interior department bill continued hearings on the proposal.

Representative Cramton (R) of Michigan, in charge of the bill, voiced the opposition of some house leaders when he declared the \$25,000,000 would break down all other agencies of relief, and the entire responsibility would be shunted upon the federal government.

Some of the powers of the house have indicated they would seek a compromise on the \$25,000,000 amendment, under which an appropriation would be made to match funds raised by the public. The subcommittee members, however, appeared hostile to the whole senate plan.

The committee gained little information as to needs in drought-stricken states from Dr. W. C. Warburton, in charge of the \$45,000,000 seed and feed loan, and Dr. Thomas H. MacDonald of the bureau of public roads.

Dr. Warburton expressed the opinion to the committee that knowledge the government would make loans to farmers would enable the farmer to establish credit for food at small stores.

The nations' road building program is being speeded by Dr. MacDonald, he said. He surprised the committee by estimating that but 200,000 to 300,000 men would be directly employed in road building on a program that may reach \$300,000,000.

He said some contractors were attempting to use more human labor and rely less on machines. His bureau, he said, investigated complaints of low wages being paid in quarries in Kentucky. It was learned, he said, the contractor employed men at low wages and let his machinery stand idle.

In Arkansas, he said, the prevailing common labor wage on road work was \$2.00 a day.

Officials of the public health service were called to testify before the committee today on conditions in drought-stricken states, while Red Cross officials will appear Wednesday.

CAR KILLS CHILD

ST. MARYS, Jan. 27.—While his mother looked on, six-year-old Orville Houts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houts, of St. Marys, was killed almost instantly today when he ran into the side of an interurban traction car at a crossing near his home.

PUBLIC SALES
Feb. 4.—Kelso and Hawkins.

FORMER KAISER HAS BIRTHDAY; SIMPLE CELEBRATION HELD

Family And Friends
Join Ex-Emperor
In Quiet Reunion

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Hale and hearty on his seventy-second birthday and still as closely astride of important world events as in the days when he was emperor of Germany, William Hohenzollern II today gathered his immediate family and a few close friends about him at Doorn, Holland and quietly observed the natal milestones.

Germany, with minor exceptions, overlooked the calendar mark that once signified a day of national celebration.

Contrary to the pomp and military splendor that glorified the previous anniversary, the ex-Kaiser this year preferred to pass the occasion in the simple manner of the Dutch countryside. Two of his sons were absent from the family circle, however. Prince Oscar is recuperating in Germany from an appendicitis operation while Prince Eitel Friedrich was prevented from making the journey to Doorn by a slight attack of grippe.

The faint reminder of glamorous military days will come later in the day, when a few Dutch notables and several leading German monarchists gather about the luncheon and dinner table with the deposed war lord. This morning the entire household from the ex-Kaiser down to the charwoman attended divine services.

The former emperor's seventy-second birthday anniversary coincides with the beginning of an elaborate "rehabilitation campaign" partly directed by him and propelled by ex-kaiserists for the purpose of counteracting the allegedly unfavorable impression created by the recently published memoirs of the late Chancellor Prince Von Buelow.

In these reminiscences, Von Buelow held William II solely responsible for certain political actions which caused worldwide sensations. These were the famous Kruger telegram and the Kaiser's visit to Tangier. All three charges have already been repudiated by the deposed ruler in an indirect interview printed in a Munich paper.

General Ernst Waechter, chairman of the league of "Loyal Kaiserists," foresaw advantage in that they "proved a boomerang and will therefore help to rehabilitate the ex-Kaiser."

The National Peoples' Party will pay tribute to the ex-kaiser at a mass meeting tonight, the Agrarian press hailed the former war lord, assuring him of their unswerving loyalty.

Yesterday 1,000 members of the Kaiserist League formally observed the anniversary.

CHINESE ACTOR SHOWS GRATITUDE

PEKING, Jan. 27.—Out of gratitude for the hospitality extended him while in the United States, Mei-Lan Fang, China's premier actor, today placed his home at the disposal of Douglas Fairbanks, arriving here aboard the Belgenland on February 4 enroute to Slam on a hunting expedition.

Mei-Lan Fang's home is a beautiful residence in true Chinese style, with spacious gardens and filled with rare objects of art.

TARKINGTON HAS EYE OPERATION

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—An eye operation today was reported to have considerably improved the vision of Booth Tarkington, novelist. The operation, performed on the left eye, was similar to one which improved the sight of the writer's right eye last year.

MEN WILL BE COLORFUL

Well-dressed Host Should Have New Suit
With Sash, Tailors Decree

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—"What the well dressed man will wear" for 1931 includes:

More, decidedly more, color—especially for sport affairs.

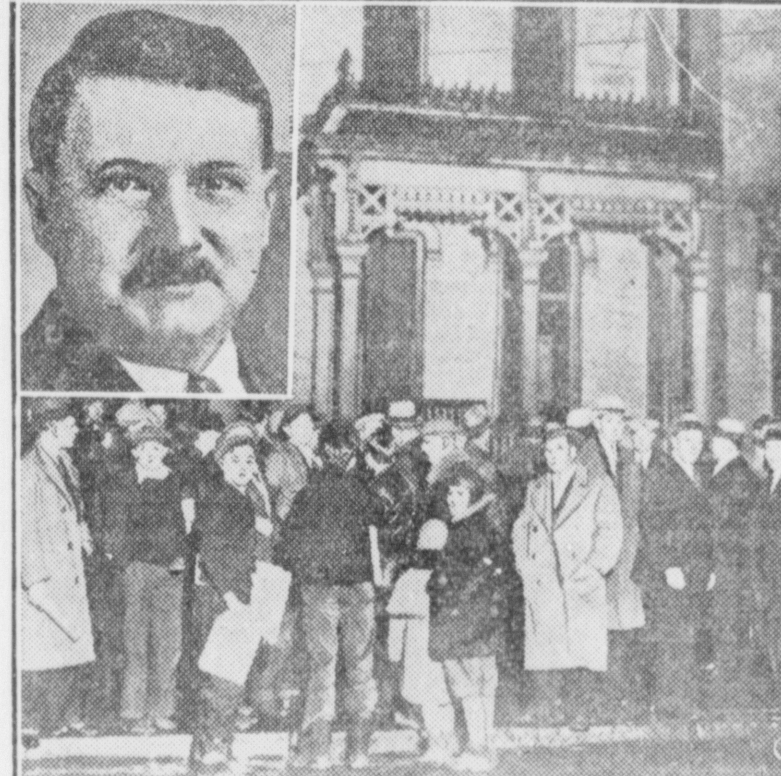
A wider variety of attire from business dress to informal and formal social events designs.

A special costume, known as the "director's suit," recommended for the banker or business man.

The "host's suit," including a sash if desired, which allows the host to be distinguished from his guests.

The dress coat emerges triumphantly, still supreme for formal evening wear, but with a new color of "midnight blue" introduced. In fact, there should be two suits in the wardrobe, the standard black

MOB AT JAIL AFTER SHERIFF'S DEATH



View of part of the crowd which surrounded the Crawford County Jail at Bucyrus, O., where two Negroes have been held in connection with the fatal shooting of Sheriff George Davenport, inset, when he surprised three alleged chicken thieves at work. One was fatally shot as he jumped out of a window at a preliminary hearing. The other two men were held under heavy guard when aroused citizens attempted demonstrations.

WETS HOPEFUL OF MODIFYING HOWELL BILL BEFORE PASSAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The ever-widening senate war over the Howell bill, designed to turn the national capital into a prohibition "Sahara" today found the wets hopeful of modifying its "drier than Volstead" provisions for searching private homes.

Dry leaders defended the drastic bill, charging that bootleggers ran wild in Washington, with the police helpless under existing laws. Wets countered by protesting against imposing on the voteless citizens of Washington a new experiment in enforcing the 18th amendment.

The wets were jubilant over their strong showing in the test votes so far. The bill was taken up for consideration last week by a vote of 23 to 29, the wets voting against it. Yesterday, the dries kept it before the senate by a vote of 45 to 28, with numerous senators paired.

On both votes, constitutional dries voted with the wets as a protest against enacting more drastic prohibition legislation.

There was considerable amazement in the senate over the fact that Senator Glass, (D) of Virginia, counted as a dry, voted with the wets and announced his colleague, Senator Swanson, would do likewise.

Another surprise was the vote of Senator Walsh (D) of Montana, with the wets. Walsh some time ago announced he would obey any mandate of his constituents on the prohibition question, although always a personal dry.

While the dries maintained a majority to prevent defeat of the bill, it was likely some of the most drastic provisions would be eliminated. There were indications the senate would strike the Howell provision from the bill, substituting a less drastic plan, permitting search warrants to issue upon evidence that a dwelling is being used to "sell, store or manufacture liquor unlawfully."

Such a provision would not reach the home-brewer, since the prohibition department has decided home-brewing for home consumption is not a violation of the Volstead act.

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WILL RESUME FIGHT TO OBTAIN RELEASE FOR ALL PRISONERS

Civil Disobedience Is
Urged By Nationalist
Leader

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.—In his first official utterance since his release after nine months' imprisonment in the Yerovda jail, Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, leader of the Indian Nationalists, served notice on Great Britain today that his efforts in behalf of Indian independence cannot cease.

Greeted by thousands of his followers on his arrival here from Poona, the 61-year-old ascetic announced that his campaign of civil disobedience against British rule would continue until all political prisoners have been released and all repressive ordinances cancelled.

Gandhi declared that the Indian nationalist movement was no longer controllable by a few "front rank leaders."

"It has become broad-based," he said, "and the large numbers of local leaders thrown into prison alone are able to deliver the goods."

He urged continuance of civil disobedience pending discussion of Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald's statement by the all-India congress meeting shortly at Allahabad. He referred to the premier's declaration at the close of the round table conference in London, when he said "the future of India is now in the hands of the Indians."

"Our work cannot be suspended," Gandhi said, "Indians have a right to manufacture salt, to persuade addicts to abstain from the drink and drug evils, to boycott foreign cloth and picket shops."

The Mahatma urged Lord Irwin, retiring British viceroy in India, to intercede on behalf of the nationalists and obtain abrogation of Britain's "oppressive policy."

Gandhi received a vociferous welcome today when his train drew into Bombay station.

The passive crusader for complete Indian independence, granted unconditional release with his lieutenants yesterday by British authority after nearly nine months of confinement in Yerovda jail near Poona, was clad only in a loin cloth. A blanket flung around the shoulders sheltered his mottled body from the morning chill.

The approach of the train bringing the Nationalist leader back into their midst provided the signal for a din of cheering that has seldom been equalled in the annals of Bombay's history.

The Mahatma visited Bombay while on his way to Allahabad, whether he was enroute to call an early meeting of the all-India National congress.

His first day of freedom, however, will be spent here in conference with several prominent Nationalist leaders.

A disturbing factor in the present hope for peace in India continued to be the 50,000 to 60,000 imprisoned Gandhists who were not freed by Viceroy Lord Irwin's edict. Gandhi already has dropped hints since his release that little hope for complete agreement with British authorities can be entertained unless unconditional amnesty is granted also to these minor political offenders.

FARMER KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Domestic Troubles Blamed
For Act

GREENVILLE, O., Jan. 27.—Domestic troubles were blamed today for the double tragedy here late yesterday when James H. Townsend, 65, murdered his wife, Mary, 47, with a butcher knife, and then plunged the knife into his own heart at their farm home near Jaysville.

A note, telling of his murder-suicide plans, was left by Townsend for his son, Denver Townsend of Greenville. It had been mailed yesterday morning and delivered late yesterday.

"She was the cause of it all," the note read, according to authorities who investigated.

The bodies of the aged couple were found by the son, his wife and two Greenville neighbors.

DAISY'S COUNSEL TO ASK NEW TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 27.—Attorney William Bierre today was familiarizing himself with the testimony in the recent grand jury trial of Daisy Devore, former secretary of Clara Bow, former actress, found guilty on a charge of grand theft from the screen star's funds.

Miss Devore will appear for sentence next Monday at which time Attorney Bierre plans to present arguments for a new trial for his client. In the meantime Miss Devore occupies a cell in the county jail.

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their plan to publicly expose what they say is his unwillingness to share responsibility for new tax measures.

Republicans on the tax committee have drawn up a plan for a special committee of nine members, three to be named by the speaker of the house of representatives, three by the president of the senate, and three by the governor.

Insisting that tax legislation is the business of the legislature and that his appointment of members of the committee would take away his right to veto, the governor has declined to accept the suggestion.

Republicans will bring their committee report to the senate floor today and if the governor refuses their formal invitation to appoint a part of the committee no effort will be made to conceal that from the electorate, they promised this morning.

Despite a statement today by Senator John A. Lloyd (R) of Portsmouth, chairman of the senate labor committee, that a caucus shows Edmondson's appointment will be confirmed, labor leaders were still busy trying to muster opposition.

Confirmation of Hopple over objections of two Columbus newspapers came almost unanimously last night, only Senator Robert L. Rohe (R) of Tiffin remaining silent on the roll call. No member of the senate voted against the appointment.

Governor White's appointment of Dr. H. G. Southard of Marysville as director of health also was confirmed without opposition.

FINE TRUCK DRIVER INVOLVED IN FATAL ACCIDENT ON PIKE

A fine of \$25 and costs, the maximum, was imposed by Probate Judge S. C. Wright Monday afternoon upon J. C. Wells, Columbus, who entered a guilty plea to operating a truck not properly equipped with a tail light, as a sequel to the highway accident in which Horace Ankeney, ex-legislator, lost his life New Year's eve.

An affidavit charging Carroll St. John, Cass St., Dayton, with reckless driving, as an outgrowth of the same accident, was also recently filed in Probate Court, but St. John has not been arraigned. St. John was the driver of an auto which crashed into the rear of a truck driven by Wells, parked along the Dayton Pike, instantly killing Mr. Ankeney, who was standing behind the vehicle assisting the stranded truck driver. Alleged to have defective vision, St. John was held mainly responsible for the accident in a verdict returned by Coroner R. L. Haines, following an inquest.

STAR'S "CONGRESSIONAL" RECEPTION



Tallulah Bankhead, noted American actress of the London stage, enjoys a few quiet moments with her father, Congressman William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, in a New York hotel following Tallulah's return from a six-year sojourn in the British capital. Miss Bankhead is to seek her fortune in talkies of her native country.

effective protein supplement. With corn, oats, and hay, sufficient supplement to supply a quarter to a third of a pound of protein daily per head should be used.

The amount of corn or grain fed should be governed by the condition of the sows. They should be kept in good condition but not allowed to become too fat. An overly fat sow is clumsy and careless with her pigs and she is usually a poor milk producer. From 1 to 1.25 pounds of grain, daily, for each 100 pounds of live weight are ordinarily sufficient.

Only leafy hay of good quality is palatable to hogs. Both hay and corn are beneficial in supplying bulk to the ration and have a desirable laxative effect.

Exercise is regarded as essential for the production of thrifty pigs. It may be induced by feeding and watering the sows at some distance from their sleeping quarters, and by feeding whole hay in a rack or on the frozen ground.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent 91-R
Tel.

After morning services Sunday at the E. Main St. Christian Church a birthday dinner was served in honor of Mrs. Jennie Womack who was 80 years old and the oldest member of the church having been a member sixty years. A delicious two course dinner was served. Mrs. Womack cut the first slice of the birthday cake.

After the dinner a number of the members left for Dayton where they attended services at the Norwood Christian Church.

Mrs. Everett Roberts, E. Market St., is confined indoors suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen was toastmistress. Talks were made by the pastor, Leslie Smith, J. H. Dickerson, Mrs. Lucy Towles, Mrs. Mamie E. Baker and Mrs. Womack.

The quarterly meeting services will be at the First A. M. E. Church Sunday evening. P. E. C. M. Horans will be present and

administer the holy sacrament. There will be special music by the choir at 3 p. m. The pastor, choir and members of the Third Baptist Church will be present. After the services, the Allen League will serve a lunch, and all who desire can remain for the evening meeting, which is in charge of Misses Rozella Ware and Mildred Clay.

The president, Miss Edith Holland, and Sup't. Mrs. Lucy Bramlette will spare no pains to make this a pleasant evening for all who may attend.

Mrs. Clara Dymond and children, Harry D. and Nathaniel, E. Market St., have returned from a short visit with relatives in Portsmouth, O.

Mrs. Carrie Pleasant, E. Market St., has returned from a visit with relatives in Columbus, O.

Miss Elizabeth Hampton, E. Market St., teacher in the County School at Wilberforce, is confined indoors by illness. Mrs. Viola Ward has charge of her work while she is absent.

The Pulpit-committee of Zion Baptist Church will meet Thursday evening promptly at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Harris, E. Market St.

Mr. J. E. Hubbard, 663 E. Second St., is ill at his home. He has been in bed for about a week and asks that members of his church and also societies visit him.

Mr. Melvin Swain and Mr. Nash House of Springfield and Misses Garnett Mills and Mary Benning were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hledsaw, E. Market St.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Smith of Lorain Ohio are announcing the

birth of a little daughter Friday, January 23. These young people are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Ellison, Jamestown Pike, had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Peters and niece, Miss Ann Norman and Miss Louise J. Payne and Rev. Curtis Greenfield.

The Rev. A. L. Dooley and Rev. Pearl of Lima, O., were business visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gales, E. Third St., honoring their mother, Mrs. Estella Thompson's birthday, Sunday by having as their guests the family and the minister, the Rev. Mr. Stewart, supply pastor of the Third Baptist Church.

The Middle Run Baptist Church has called as its pastor, the Rev. A. Martin of St. Louis, Mo. He will enter upon his work here Sunday.

Miss Teresa Jenkins, Secretary of the Zion Baptist Sunday School, for punctuality and attendance, was awarded by the superintendent Mr. James Peters on behalf of the school at the Sunday School hour, a beautiful Bible. We also mention the names of Gene Harris and

Florence Kennedy, who each received tokens of appreciation from their teacher, Miss Jessie Perry a few Sundays ago for attendance and punctuality during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shields, E. Market St., in company with Mrs. Allie Porter, Taylor St., visited a sick relative in Dayton Monday.

Mrs. Jordan Robb, of E. Church St., was a week-end visitor in Chicago, Ill., being the guest of her daughter, Miss Lula Mae Varner, who underwent a minor operation. Mrs. Robb brings the word that Miss Varner is doing nicely.

Miss Mae Hough, practical nurse of Jamestown, has returned to duties at Washington Hospital, this city, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson of E. Market St., has about recovered from a recent attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cowen of Jasper Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hocks and niece, Juanita Cousins of E. Main St., motored Sunday to Sidney, O., and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denmark, relatives of Mr. Hicks.

Mrs. Lucy Bramlette of E. Market St., spent the week end at

Jamestown, the guest of her son and family, Mr. Paul Bramlette.

Mrs. Carnie Thomas of E. Market St., is visiting in Cincinnati, O., this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Israel Brown and other relatives.

The cottage prayer services of the First A. M. E. Church for Wednesday night will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Robb, E. Church St. All members and friends are invited to attend.

GLASSES?

See

Geo. Tiffany
Optometrist

Farm Notes

WELL-FED SOWS PRODUCE STRONG PIGS

Successful hog production depends to a large extent upon the feed and care the sows receive during the winter months. W. L. Robison, in charge of swine investigations at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, states that if a sow is given a deficient ration during gestation she is incapable of properly nourishing her young, either before or after they are farrowed, and that if the pigs are weak and lacking in vigor at birth, high mortality results. Both the number of pigs raised per sow and

the thriftiness of the ones that are raised are important items in determining the profitability of hog production.

Corn is a satisfactory grain for brood sows. Oats may also be fed to advantage, at the rate of 1 to 1.5 pounds daily, or in the ratio of 1 pound to every 2 to 3 pounds of corn. In addition to the grains, the sows should be given a high-protein feed and some material, such as a leguminous hay, that is rich in minerals and vitamins. Fish meal, tankage, skimmed milk, or one of these combined with linseed or cottonseed meal makes an

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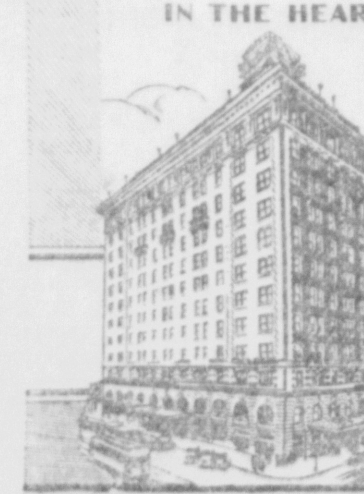
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COMMUNITY CLUB

TO MEET THURSDAY
Two plays, "Waiting for the Huckleberry" and "The Family Hold-Back," are on the program of the meeting of the White Chapel Community Club at the school Thursday evening. Special piano, violin and guitar music is also on the program of which Mrs. Samuel Floyd is chairman. A short business meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Alva Kelter, chairman of the refreshment committee, is asking each family to bring popcorn balls and apples. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Members of the Children's Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, took part in the program at the meeting of the society at the church Saturday afternoon. The devotional period was in charge of Rachel Bell, assisted by Mary E. Andrew, Virginia Webb, Erma Smith and Evaline Smith. Members decided to hold a market February 7 and will announce the place later. Interesting stories were told at the meeting by Virginia Turnbull and Mrs. George Street. Jean Conklin gave two readings and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Street.

MEMBERS ENJOY TALK ON CANADA

Miss Mildred W. Sandoe, librarian of the Greene County district library, gave an interesting talk on Canada before members of Spring Hill P. T. A. at their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the school. Two vocal duets were given by Martha Jane Maxwell and Sesto Sharp, pupils of the school. A short business session was held and later a refreshment course was served the guests.

The Woman's Bible Class of the First M. E. Church will hold a party at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A short business meeting will be held preceding the party.

The Misses Mildred Jordan and Alotha Devoe entertained twenty-five guests at a party at the Jordan home on Fayette St. Friday evening after the Xenia-Miamisburg basketball game. A social time was enjoyed and later a refreshment course was served.

Members of the Glad Community Club are invited to attend an oyster supper Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Billmyre, Van Eaton Road. The affair will be in the nature of a "hard times" party and members attending in well-dressed clothes will be fined ten cents.

Mrs. Leon Spahr has been removed to her home on N. Detroit St., from Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, and is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Mrs. J. B. Schultz, who makes her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Reynolds, N. Detroit St., has been removed to her home from Espy Hospital where she underwent treatment several days for hemorrhages of the nose.

Funeral services for Mr. Estel Stookey, who was found dead along the B. and O. Railroad tracks near this city Monday morning, will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Della Bell, 536 W. Main St., Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Washington C. H. Cemetery.

Miss Mildred McKay, Wilmington Pike, spent Sunday in Piqua as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kohler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder and family, S. Detroit St., were the guests Sunday of the Misses Nello and Della Johnson, Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison moved Monday from 24 E. Market St., to property at W. Church and Galloway Sts.

Mr. Ohmer Tate, former sheriff of Greene County, left by motor Tuesday morning for Florida, where he expects to spend several weeks at points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tierney, N. Detroit St., are in Indianapolis, Ind., where Mr. Tierney is spending several days on business. While there they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris.

Mr. Robert Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morton, N. King St., and a student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., is ill at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Morton went to Delaware Monday and removed him to that city.

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J. W. PRUGH RESIGNS STATE JOB TO ENTER COLUMBUS LOAN FIRM

John W. Prugh, former mayor of Xenia, who has been state superintendent of building and loan associations for the last two years, submitted his resignation Monday to Theodore H. Tangeman, state director of commerce, to accept a position with the Columbian Building and Loan Co., in Columbus.

Mr. Prugh, a Republican, was holding over from the Cooper administration. He resigned as a member of the City Commission and as mayor of Xenia about two years ago to accept the superintendency of the building and loan department. He had served two years in the same office under former Governor Harry L. Davis.

A building and loan executive for many years, Mr. Prugh has been a director of the Home Building and Savings Co., this city, for twenty-five years.

His successor as state superintendent has not been selected.



JOHN W. PRUGH

ELECTRIC PROPOSALS WILL BE EXPLAINED AT DINNER MEETING

Rival propositions of the Anderson-Wilson interests and The Dayton Power and Light Co. for furnishing Xenia consumers with electricity for light, heat and power purposes, will be explained in detail at the monthly dinner-meeting of the Xenia Retail Merchants' Association at the Elks' Club at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Because of widespread local interest being manifested in the proposals submitted to City Commission last week, the meeting Wednesday night will be open to the public, it is announced, and the merchants are inviting Xenians to be present when the relative merits of both propositions will be discussed.

The merchants' organization has also invited city officials, representatives of the D. P. and L. Co. and officials of the Fairbanks-Morse and Co., Cleveland, to attend the affair in an effort to have the details of each proposal explained in full.

Dinner will be served at a cost of seventy-five cents a plate and reservations will be limited to 150. Those planning to be present for the dinner as well as the meeting are requested to notify the office of F. E. Anderson, secretary of the association, by noon Wednesday. A large number of citizens are expected to come to the meeting, however, following the dinner.

Under ordinary circumstances the session Wednesday night would have been the annual reorganization meeting of the association. The yearly meeting will probably be held next month.

COMMITTED TO JAIL

Re-arrested on a capias issued in Probate Court, Len R. Allen, Millersburg, was committed to jail Monday by Judge S. C. Wright to work out a balance of \$80.41 on a fine of \$100 and costs originally imposed last July 15 on a charge of operating an auto while intoxicated, in connection with an auto mishap. After serving thirty days in jail, Allen was paroled on his promise to pay the balance of the fine and costs within sixty days. He failed to comply with the agreement.

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PAROLED YOUTHS TO FACE NEW CHARGES; ACCUSED OF THEFT

Edgar A. Perrin and James Mangin, both on parole from sentences to the Mansfield reformatory imposed August 6, 1928, were apprehended by county authorities Monday night, charged with stealing corn from a crib on the farm of F. E. Wilson, Hussey Pike.

The youths had transferred six or eight bushels of corn from the crib to Mangin's auto and were about to drive away when Deputy Sheriff Walton Spahr and L. A. Davis, county road patrolman, appeared on the scene and arrested them, the sheriff's office announced.

Mangin is said to have been employed as a farm hand on Wilson's farm.

Wilson missed a quantity of corn from the crib last Saturday night and reported his loss to authorities. Since then he had been increasingly vigilant.

Court records disclose Perrin was indicted by the grand jury on five counts of auto theft two years ago and that Mangin was similarly indicted on two counts. Both pleaded guilty and received suspended sentences to the state reformatory.

At the same time both youths were also indicted for burglary and larceny, Perrin on three counts and Mangin on two counts, but these five indictments were nolleed by former Prosecuting Attorney J. Carl Marshall December 24, 1930.

Perrin and Mangin are expected to be brought before Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy Tuesday afternoon with the probability their paroles will be revoked and both will be committed to the reformatory to serve the sentences originally imposed.

YOUTH KILLED AND COMPANIONS HURT

NEWARK, O., Jan. 27.—Jack Jaynes, 22, of Newark, was dead today from injuries received late Monday when his automobile skidded and crashed into a ditch near here, causing the probable fatal injury of another man and hurting two others less seriously.

Charles Hill, also of Newark, was not expected to recover, according to physicians at Newark Hospital. Wilbur Ashcraft and Ralph Patterson escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

The four men were returning to Newark from Buckeye Lake when the accident occurred.

ARRESTED AT SON'S FUNERAL AND FACES CHECK CHARGE HERE

After evading arrest for nearly eight months, W. H. Minor, 59, wanted by Xenia and also by London police on charges of issuing fraudulent checks, returned to Greene County Monday to attend funeral services for his son—and was apprehended by authorities.

Minor was arrested by the vil-

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lage marshal at Cedarville on an intoxication charge and when Xenia police heard of his arrest, he was brought here and arraigned before Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith on a charge of issuing a worthless check to the Bird grocery at Cedarville.

Waiving preliminary examination, Minor did not enter a plea and was bound over to the grand jury. In default of \$200 bond, he was taken to jail.

Under the name of Herbert Minor, records reveal, he was sentenced from Madison County to Ohio Penitentiary April 13, 1905, and served a year and one-half on a bad check charge. Again on September 3, 1926, under the name of Wilson Herbert Minor, he was sentenced from Greene County to serve from one to three years in

the penitentiary, being paroled September 22, 1927. Minor was re-arrested in Xenia as a parole violator September 10, 1929 and returned to the penitentiary.

For the past few months Minor said he had been living at McGuffey in Hardin County, O. Police say that Minor is also wanted at London, O., on a "cold" check charge.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it; for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.—Revelation iii, 8.

THE RELIEF APPEAL

Ex-President Coolidge and ex-Gov. Smith of New York, have been named to head a committee for a great drive for \$10,000,000 relief money, to be spent by the American Red Cross for the benefit of the drought sufferers. Here is a cause that should appeal to every charitable inclined person.

People may differ about some philanthropies and charities, and some are interested in one kind of effort, while others think that some other form of helpfulness will do more good. But here is an appeal the necessity of which can not be denied by anyone.

Pitiful tales of suffering come in from these drought afflicted districts. Here we see a very large population, running up into the hundreds of thousands, who will starve or fall sick unless they can have help. They have no food, and no money to buy food.

Their cattle, horses, and other domestic animals will also starve unless feed is provided. Last summer's drought was something very out of the usual, and vast areas ordinarily fertile were reduced to a desolation like the desert in many places. The crops were blasted, and the means of living through the winter were destroyed.

If ever there was a genuine and worthy call for help, this is one. Whether the government should or should not make a generous relief appropriation, it will be commonly felt that if this need can be promptly met by a private subscription without calling on the government, it would be a better plan. Let us all take hold to do all we can for these afflicted people. And what we do must be done quickly, or these unhappy folks will be driven to the last extremity.

THE SMALL INDUSTRY

In these days of mergers and combinations, of great aggregations of capital, the idea prevails that conditions are very hard for the small business concern.

And yet as you travel about the country, you see a great many small factories, workshops which by their apparent size might be employing anywhere from a dozen to 100 people. You see automobiles parked around their land, and other appearances of activity. Apparently many of these concerns are holding their own. In many cases they grow to be big plants after a period of years. There are a great many thousands of such concerns in the whole country.

Such industries are apt to be started by some ambitious person who has worked at some trade until he knows it thoroughly. He can see chances to serve the public more efficiently than it is being served. He can think of some improvement that can be made in his product or in the way of running the business. He sets out for himself, and in a great many cases he makes good.

He has to work hard, probably harder than when he was employed by some larger company. He gets his foothold because of the intense watchfulness with which he supervises every detail of his work, and because of his intimate comprehension of the needs of the trade, and the desires of his customers. It will be a long time before the small producers of that type are driven out of business here in Ohio anyway.

There is also a place in the retail trade for the small store. In which some enterprising person will win out by close attention to his business, and by accurate judgment of values and of the things that people want. But he needs some plan of advertising by which the people will realize that his place exists.

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

WHAT DO CHILDREN THINK?

What do children think when they think about grownups? Usually the small creatures keep their thoughts to themselves, but sometimes their reflections escape—and then they are embarrassing and illuminating. And surprising.

A very little girl, sitting in her high chair at the table, looks long and solemnly at a guest and finally remarks: "You look like a monkey." . . . Well! what can you do to cover up THAT remark? A little boy casually declares, "You have two chins!" . . . You know you have, and you've been trying to hold your chin up so they won't show, but that little boy saw them and told.

In a family I know there has been very little religious instruction. . . . The parents believed in waiting "until the children are old enough to decide for themselves." . . . The mother heard her 10-year-old daughter whispering to a friend: "I know a lot about GOD, but my mother doesn't know I know it." . . . A dark secret, to be kept from father and mother.

A couple of children I know pretend to believe in Santa Claus and Easter Bunnies. They don't really but they do it to please their parents who seem to insist on such fairy stories.

A father and mother, watching their children "play house" with other children in the neighborhood, were disagreeably surprised. So much shouting and screaming and giving of orders. . . . "Don't do that! Don't do this!" Spankings, Punishment. Things like that. . . . "Are WE like that?" the parents asked each other.

Just for amusement and curiosity, a man at his dinner table changed places with his young son and promised to do whatever the boy ordered. . . . The boy made him eat the fat on his steak, a second helping of turnips and the crust of his bread—and when the man objected, the boy sent his father to a corner and made him stand there during all the rest of the meal, with the mother cheerfully acting as an accomplice. . . . That man learned a few things, not altogether pleasing to know about what his son thought of him.

What do children think? Keep your eyes open and your ears alert and you'll find out.

THE QUESTION BOX

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When and where was Ralph Forbes the movie actor, born? Is he married?

Ralph Forbes was born in London, England, Sept. 30, 1901. He is married to Ruth Chatterton, also of the movies.

Heroes

Who are the "Nine Worthies" often mentioned in mediaeval stories?

The Nine Worthies, long popular in mediaeval art and story, are Hector of Troy, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Joshua, David, Judas Maccabaeus, King Arthur, Charlemagne, and Godfrey of Bouillon. These heroes were familiar and popular subjects in tapestries and paintings, and figured also in masks and pageants.

Robert E. Lee

Is it true that the command of the Union army was offered to Robert E. Lee at the outbreak of the Civil war?

On April 18, 1861, President Lincoln offered the command of the Union forces to Robert E. Lee. Lee declined to take command, saying he could take no part in an invasion of the southern states.

Salaries

How much were congressmen paid in the early history of the United States?

Prior to 1814 congressmen were paid \$600 a day during the actual time congress was in session. In 1814, due to the increased cost of living, the rate was increased to \$1,500 a year, regardless of the length of the sessions of congress.

Oklahoma City

What was the population of Oklahoma City, Okla., in 1920? In 1930?

In 1920 the population of Oklahoma City was 91,258. According to the 1930 census the city has a population of 183,353.

Poem

When did Thomas Gray write "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"?

"Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" by Thomas Gray, was finished in 1750, although it was begun seven or eight years before.

O. K.

What is the derivation of the letters O. K., signifying all right?

There are several different versions of how the letters O. K. came to mean all right. It is said that General Jackson used these letters to endorse official papers as correct (or correct). This story was a hit at Jackson's supposed illiteracy and, as a party cry during the presidential campaign of 1832, acquired great vogue. Another story was that Jackson used to endorse legal documents O. K. (order recorded), and the mistaking of the letters was probably the basis of the jest. The term is also said to have originated from the fact that in colonial days the best tobacco and rum were imported from Aux Cayes, and consequently Aux Cayes (to ka) became a popular expression for excellence.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped, self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Swimming," "Seeing Washington," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War.")

Bo-Broadway

—By—
JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

LEARN FROM NATURE
NEW YORK CITY, New York—Recently, the telephone company conducted an experiment involving twenty young men and young women, to say nothing of a galvanometer. The boys and girls were to talk into a telephone mouthpiece while the galvanometer registered the intensity of sound vibration.

What the experiment proved, so far as the men were concerned, is of no import; but it was deduced that in the case of the women, low tones are "devastating." It's the soft voice that "slays" men.

"Nature," said the researchers, "will be kind to woman if she will listen to its secrets. She has been fashioned so that her speech is most effective when her voice is kept down."

"When angry," they cautioned, "don't raise the voice. If you wish to be devastating, keep that cool, level, deadly, middle-register tone."

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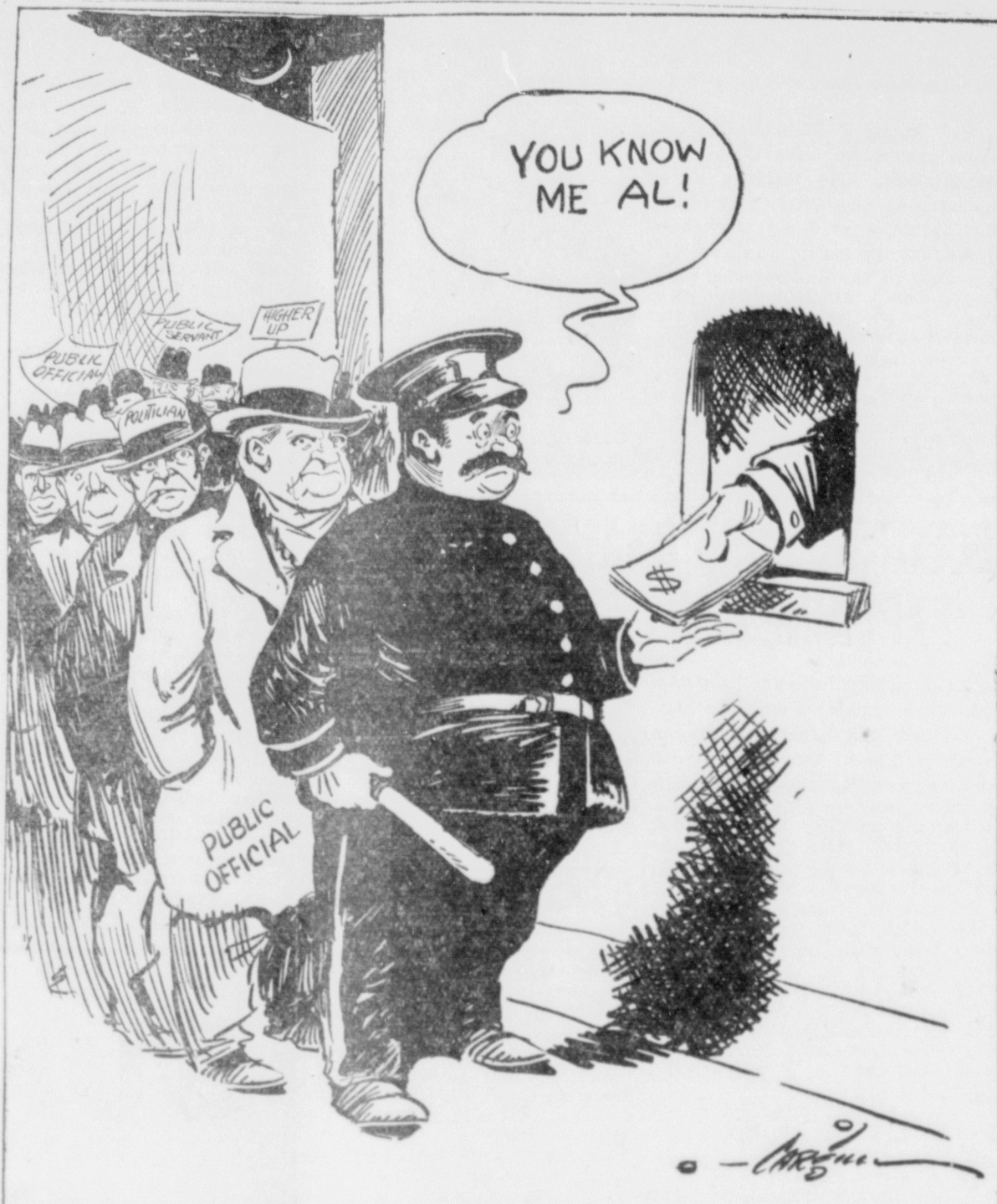
The Emily Post of that generation certainly afforded her followers ample ground for cogitation. For example:

"You should not talk about literature on a visit of condolence. You should not descend on political economy in a visit of ceremony. If you go to a house where there are children you should conceal their good-will by a little tete-a-tete. Never ask a lady a question about anything, whatever."

THE GOOD (?) OLD DAYS

Athletically inclined females of that distant day sure had their difficulties. The following, dealing with the "Balmoral," a patented adjustable bustle and skirt designed for mountain climbing, and so commendable as to be endorsed by Queen Victoria, shows what the

ANOTHER CHICAGO BREAD LINE



PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY HAS IRKED MANY FOLK BY HIS IMPARTIALITY

—CHARLES P. STEWART—

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—George Akerson, retiring as President Hoover's senior private secretary to the Philadelphia Sesquiennial Exposition commission and the Sesquiennial was not enough of a success, either, to transform him into a hurricane.

He always has been impartial. The mightiest potentate in the land, calling to see the president by special appointment, has run just as much risk of being snubbed by George as the humblest uninvited White House visitor. It was not far from a 100 per cent risk in either case.

In his days as a Washington correspondent, before he became a public character, George was known among his fellow newspapermen as the "Great Nordic Monsoon." The original monsoon, of course, is a trade wind, blowing steadily along the Pacific coast of Asia. Hence, in a geographical sense, it was not a very appropriate nickname for George, who never blew along the Asiatic coast in his life, so far as I am aware. Still, it was a designation which did give the idea of lots of air, in motion—not only air, but equatorial (therefore hot) air. Thus, after all, as applied to George, the term had a certain significance.

As for the Nordic part of it, George's patronymic of Akerson speaks for itself—likewise his birthplace in Minnesota, whence the Shipsteads, the Christensons, the Andersens, the Knutsons, the Kvakes and the Selviges come to congress, though they be not all of George's politics.

However, the essential point is that a trade wind is no respecter of persons. George has not proved to be so, either; some say not enough so, for an ideal presidential private secretary.

Yet, while George certainly has not fluctuated from day to day, he unquestionably has not gained in velocity.

Compared with what he is now, he was a mere zephyr when he came here. I hardly understand how the newspaper boys recognized him as an incipient monsoon at this stage in his development.

His subsequent experience as campaign manager for Frank B. Kellogg, when the latter was seeking re-election to the senate, did not accelerate him any—for Frank B. had the stuffing licked out of

him. The George tried his hand as secretary of the Philadelphia Sesquiennial Exposition commission and the Sesquiennial was not enough of a success, either, to transform him into a hurricane.

Finally he got his job as assistant to Mr. Hoover, when the Californian was head of the commerce department, and there George settled down to a good, steady rate of speed—just about the right lick for a monsoon under normal conditions, according to the physical geographers.

As time for the Kansas City convention approached, one noticed that the gauge on the weather bureau roof, around on M street, was beginning to have a hump itself.

It blew off the night the K. C. result was announced.

Since Mr. Hoover has been in the White House, with George officiating as guardian of the portal, it has been possible only to estimate the speed at which the monsoon was traveling. But there is no doubt that it has ruffled up a tremendous number of people, and some of them have been persons of sufficient consequence to show plenty of temper at being what they considered so unceremoniously tumbled.

Not that that is the reason George is retiring. He is retiring because he cannot afford to pass up the \$30,000 salary offered to him in the motion picture business. The White House realizes it and is glad of George's politics.

Peter's Adventures

—By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent—

RIGHTS AND WRONGS
"Believe in everybody working!" solemnly declared Agitator Ant. "Around this anti-hill nobody works but the Black Ants. All the Red Ants do is fight and play. We have agreed that the Redskins could not get along without us. Very well then, let's tell them they have to do what we want or they will lose us!"

"How?" demanded a curious one in the crowd.

"We will run away!"

"But where?" asked another.

"Home!" answered Agitator Ant. "How stupid of you to ask such a question!"

"But we haven't any home, now! The Redskins destroyed it!" protested the first ant. Agitator Ant shook her antennae at the heckler.

"What of it? There are enough of us to build another home in double quick time! But why argue about anything? This is a time for action. As I said before, let's strike for our rights!"

"What are our rights?" inquired an ant in the rear. Agitator Ant looked disgusted.

"As if any Black Ant with any wits in her head didn't know that!" sniffed one. "Our rights are a little time-off for fun and enough food to keep us from feeling hungry! Come, now, sisters, how about it? Is this the time to strike or isn't it?"

"It is! It is!" To an ant, the Black Ants were agreed. "We will demand a hearing and we will tell the Redskins that we will not work all day and half the night. And we will demand our share of good things to eat! Hurrah for us Black Ants!"

Next: "Another Side of the Story"

(darn glad, it's whispered) that the monsoon had had this chance to better himself financially. Just the same, the nickname "monsoon" will not be a good fit for the next senior private secretary at the White House.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

—By Mrs. Mary Morton—

CHICKEN ROULETTES—Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Buttered Broccoli
Cabbage-Carrot Salad Jellied
Cream Pie
Coffee

This menu was served to eight adults. It would be good for a Monday to finish up the leftovers of the Sunday chicken.

Today's Recipes
Chicken—Roulettes—Make biscuit dough and roll one-eighth inch thick. Cut in three-inch squares and in center of each place minced, seasoned chicken. Brush edges of dough with cold water and form together to make roundies. Lay in a greased dish and brush with melted butter and bake.

Recipe for Cream Pie—Four tablespoons flour, one-half cup sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one cup milk, one-third cup cream, two egg yolks, one whole egg, one-half teaspoon vanilla. Mix flour, sugar and salt. Scald milk, turn slowly into dry mixture while stirring constantly. When smooth and well mixed return to double boiler and cook, stirring constantly at first until mixture thickens, then only occasionally. Cook fifteen minutes longer. Turn a small amount of this mixture into the well beaten eggs. Return to double boiler and cook three minutes longer. Flavor. Turn into pastry shell and cover with meringue made from two egg whites and two tablespoons sugar.

Suggestions
Economic Food Budget

According to the food guide developed by the bureau of home economics of the United States department of agriculture, four adults may be provided with three meals a day for about \$7.19. This budget does not allow much variety in foods, but it does allow the necessary or "protective" foods, which Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau, explains means that they contain a good supply of vitamins, protein, calcium, phosphorus and iron, as well as enough calories to provide for health and growth.

This family of four adults should buy every week: Flour, cereal and rice (one and one-half pounds bread count as one pound flour), 22 to 27 pounds; milk, 4 to 8 quarts; potatoes (14 pounds in one peck), 1 to 1-1/3 pecks; dried beans, lentils, 1 to 3 pounds; tomatoes, 3 quarts; other vegetables (including some of green or yellow color, and inexpensive fruits), 20 to 25 pounds; fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine, butter, etc., 4 pounds; sugar and molasses, 5 to 6 pounds; lean meat, fish, cheese, eggs, 5 to 10 pounds.

The vegetable and fruit allowance of 20 pounds should include some leafy green vegetables and some yellow vegetables and some oranges, bananas and dried fruit. The choice necessarily must depend on the price. A good division might be 15 pounds of vegetables and five pounds of fruit.

Lists Symptoms of Appendicitis

—By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Appendicitis is still a frequent and still a very fatal disease. The latest figures I have on the death rate from acute appendicitis that it is nearly five per cent. As this report comes from the very best hospitals with a standardized technique for treating such cases, we may assume that the mortality all over the country is even higher.

The first cause given for the extremely high death rate of appendicitis is that the diagnosis is not made soon enough. The symptoms of the disease should therefore be known to all. They are five: pain in the abdomen, nausea, vomiting, tenderness over the appendix and fever.

They usually occur in regular order in the way listed above. Pain comes first. It is not always over the appendix at first, which fools many people. It is in the pit of the stomach and is called a "stomachache." Later it moves down until it is over the appendix in the lower right-hand corner of the abdomen. The nausea, then vomiting, tenderness over the appendix and fever follow.

Many unusual forms of onset, however, occur. It is a safe rule that any pain in the abdomen should be suspected of being appendicitis until proved otherwise.

The second commonest cause of bad results in appendicitis is self-treatment or home treatment by the patient. This usually takes the form of giving a cathartic in the belief that the sick person "just has a stomachache." The

cathartic does great harm, may rupture the diseased appendix and spread pus all over the peritoneum. Another safe rule for home treatment is: Never give a cathartic in the presence of an acute pain in the abdomen. If the pain is appendicitis or intestinal obstruction the cathartic will do great harm; if the pain is due to simple cramps caused by something eaten, nature will take care of it in her own way in good time. At any rate, it is always safe to wait 24 hours.

QUESTIONS FROM READERS
L. S.: What do you think of treating diabetes by the use of tablets taken by mouth?
Answer: So far as we know at present, it is unsafe to attempt to treat diabetes by any other methods than insulin and diet, unless other treatment is strongly recommended by a competent physician.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Four pamphlets and three articles by Dr. Clending can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each pamphlet and 2 cents in coin for each article, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clending, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes" and "Feminine Hygiene." The articles are: "Normal Diet," "Diet of the Expectant Mother" and "Tuberculosis."

Use Subtlety In Attracting Man

—By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Why are older men always attracted to some young girls, while boys of their own age appear indifferent?

Also what can a girl do to win the boy she likes, when he appears to like her to a certain extent, but seldom asks for dates?

MAC: Sorry I did not answer your other letters, possibly they had to make way for those I considered of more universal interest. You may be a little more mature minded than the younger boys and they, feeling that you are a bit superior, are just a wee bit afraid of you. The older men naturally are not.

You'll have to try to convince the boys that you're not, harknow, by showing them that really you are a little girl, by laughing and joking more. Possibly you are a little serious. Are you?

As to winning the boy friend, you have to face the possibility that it cannot be done. You can't force love. You may be the sweetest girl in the world, but some boys' hearts won't respond to yours. There will be something about you that won't quite light the fires of love in their hearts, no matter how much you care for them. That accounts for the fact that some charming chaps can't win the girl they want. Too. A much less attractive fellow will win where they have failed.

However, this boy seems to like you. He probably is not particularly interested in girls. He hasn't gotten to the point where they mean much to him. It's up to you to make him realize that women are necessary to a well-rounded life for a man. You can't be too open about it, however. You'll just bore him and make him a laughing stock to his pals if you pursue him. Be subtle. Be the good pal, confidential and sympathetic—the one who understands.

There is always the open debate on whether the man courts the maid or the "bookie" him. And while most men prefer to at least think they are doing the courting, there is no reason why, if a girl thinks a certain young man would make her a good husband, she should not encourage him.

The popular screen star, Gloria Swanson, created quite a sensation at a recent gathering at the Club Embassy in Hollywood. She appeared in a cleverly-designed gown of blue sequins. But the outstanding feature of the gown was its extreme "harness" décolletage. This new décolletage reveals a broad expanse of back—but Gloria has that sort of back, you know.

When one considers the present popularity of the backless evening gowns, and back-revealing afternoon frocks, it is surprising to note how many women have defective backs. And in most cases such backs are merely the result of lack of care.

The average fault with backs does not lie in their contours. There are more prettily-shaped backs than pretty faces or hands. But the two primary back deficiencies are blackheads between the shoulders and small eruptions on the skin.

These troubles, unless a woman is afflicted with some skin disease, are usually remediable. When pimples appear only occasionally on the back, the skin should be scrubbed frequently and thoroughly. To cleanse the back perfectly, you should have a long-handled brush. Without it the process of cleansing the back cannot be thorough. The inevitable result is blackheads or pimples, and these defects take from a woman's appearance every iota of daintiness and charm.

When the blotches appear on the face as well as on the back, a slight correction of the diet with attention to better elimination will remedy the condition.

Blackheads on the back require only careful scrubbing with brush, bland soap and warm water. But the scrubbing must be a daily rite. Cream cleansings previous to the nightly bath are also beneficial.

COMPLETELY DISCOURAGED:
You certainly have had a hard time of it, my dear, and you have my sympathy. May I, in all kindness, warn you against the "wild-cat" temper? Possibly you don't need it, and I grant you have had plenty of provocation, but do try to control it. Possibly that one outburst that you mention did some good, but a quick, uncontrolled temper may get you into a lot of trouble.

Continue at school until you finish, if you possibly can. If you do learn to be a nurse you will need it. Write to your nearest big town where there is a hospital and ask them when you should register for their training course. Yes, you can work your way through the course. You have to have a certain number of clothes, but of course you wear the hospital uniform while working, and get your meals and everything there, as well as any medical care you may need.

Your work in the fields has probably made you strong and supple, and it seems to me that you would make a very excellent nurse. Of course a nice looking nurse is bound to attract attention. The uniform enhances a girl's beauty, and men—and women—too—always grow sentimental over a pretty nurse when they are ill. But I should judge that you are well able to take care of yourself. Some nurses get hard boiled, just like women in other professions, and some are not moral—just like others—but there is no reason why you cannot be the woman in the middle. You know several friends, very fine women, who are nurses.

Try to keep your courage up and bend your energies toward doing what you want to. When you are 21 your father will have no more legal control over you. And you have surely earned your freedom.

X. Y. Z.: Couldn't you write a note to the girl, saying you are sorry you didn't treat her nicely, and asking her forgiveness? Later on her parents may relent and you will get a chance to go with her again. Thank you for your greetings.

New Dresses Show Skin Defects

—By GLADYS GLAD—

The woman who is afflicted with blackheads on her back also should be very careful that the dyes in the dresses she purchases are fast dyes. And she would do well to avoid dark-colored gowns, choosing, instead, the washable fabrics that can be kept immaculately clean.

ANSWERS TO QUERRIES
Astringent
G. C.: Lanolin is primarily a skin food, and not a cleansing cream. It may be applied nightly before retiring, and left on the skin overnight. An excellent astringent may be made of a 4 per cent solution of boric acid and eight ounces of Witch Hazel.


Eyebrows
Haste: Plain vaseline, or odorless and tasteless castor oil, applied to the eyebrows nightly, will help to promote their growth. Eyebrow pencil may be used to darken the brows. I am not permitted to mention trade names in my column.

Standard Weight
A Friend: I think that a girl 19 years of age and 5 feet 2 inches in height should weigh about 118 pounds.

EDITOR'S NOTE: While it is impossible for Miss Glad to answer beauty questions by mail, she will be happy to send you her pamphlets on "The New Figure" and "Beauty Culture" if you will write her, care of this paper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and 10 cents in coin for each, to cover cost of printing and handling. For the articles on "Care of the Hands and Nails" and "Care of the Feet and Legs," 2 cents in coin for each, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope are required. Personal questions on Beauty will be answered through Miss Glad's column.

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Lunch by Hilltop Community Club.

CHAPTER 4

"Come, now, Pussy," continued the Inspector. "That story you told the sergeant won't do, you know. You might have kept it to amuse those kiddies of yours at Wigan. We're bound to find out the truth in an hour or two any how. You may just as well cough up the story and get it over."

In a flash Mr. Herdridge's mind was made up. Brooks did not know that he had taken the Hardy diamonds! Impossible as it seemed, he had not heard of his arrest by the plainclothes men. Perhaps they had not made their report yet, perhaps they were still searching for him! There was, of course, no hope of escape. Ultimately the news must come through. But Mr. Herdridge, with the instincts of a rat in a trap, would fight to the last gasp.

Rather because lying came to him naturally than in any hope of being believed, he instantly framed a new story. "Well, I don't mind telling you, Mr. Brooks," he replied. "I didn't like to say it to the sergeant here. All the police aren't like you, sir. Once they get down on a chap they don't give him a chance. Truth is, Mr. Brooks, I got properly blind last night, and I don't rightly know what happened."

"Let that be an awful warning to you, Pussy," remarked the Inspector. "Carry on, my lad, and let's hear the sordid story of the debauch."

"Well, it was this way, sir. I've been getting a bid up with Wapping lately. It's no place for a chap what wants to run straight. The boys there persecutes an honest chap something terrible. So I looks about, and hears of a decent place in Islington and yesterday evening I goes up to have a look at it. Well, you know how it is, sir, I walk into a pub. I don't rightly remember the name of it, and gets talking with a lot of young chaps like myself."

"No doubt a most edifying conversation, Pussy," commented the Inspector. "And what next?"

"That's just what I can't tell you, Mr. Brooks. It's my belief that they doped my drink. We hadn't had more than a dozen rounds or so when I begins to feel all funny and sleepy like. And

the next thing I knows, I was walking about with them blessed bracelets on. Didn't know where I was, Mr. Brooks, and that's a fact. I must have walked miles through the fog. It's a mercy I wasn't run over or something. And as for the tools, why, them chaps must have put them in my pockets, sir."

The Inspector's face took on an expression of respectful admiration. "Gee, I wish I had your imagination, Pussy," he exclaimed. "The Chief's always saying that the first quality in a detective is imagination. I'd be one of the Big Four if I had you to help me. In fact, I think I'll put you away where I know where to find you for a bit. I can come to you for advice now and then, can't I?"

Brooks left the cell, and walked slowly back along the corridor to the sergeant's room. "I haven't got it yet, sergeant," he said cheerfully. "The man is an old friend of mine. He's never done time yet, but he's been more or less under observation for a couple years. His name is Tom Herdridge, and he lives in Creek Street, Wapping. But how he came by those handcuffs I can't make out. Bring him up and get him remanded for further evidence. I'll have a look round Wapping myself tonight."

On his way back to Scotland Yard the Inspector devoted his mind to this curious adventure of Pussy Herdridge. That there was more in it than met the eye, he was convinced. He was pretty certain that the handcuffs with which he had been manacled did not belong to the police. In the first place, there was the difficulty of accounting for the absence of the official stamp, and in the second, it was unthinkable that the escape of a prisoner should not have been immediately notified to the police. Who, then, had handcuffed him, and why?

Inspector Brooks had made an exhaustive study of the methods of the rival gangs of criminals which thronged the underworld of London. He knew to a certainty that Mr. Herdridge was involved with these, and he had a pretty shrewd suspicion that the machinations of one of the gangs were responsible for his adventure. It was, for instance, quite possible that somebody had found it convenient to keep Herdridge out of the way while some coup was in preparation, in order to prevent him or his friends from anticipating the attempt, whatever it might be. Herdridge might have been lured to some convenient house, and there locked up and handcuffed. From this seclusion he had escaped, and had been on his way home when the Pentonville constable arrested him. Not at all an unlikely theory. The more Brooks considered it, the more he liked it. It would account for the amazing fairy stories Herdridge had chosen to tell. If the gang which had trapped him had been a powerful one, he would not have dared to put the police on the track of its members. Herdridge would realize the fate likely to overtake him if he mentioned names, and would prefer to submit to the inconvenience of a few days in the cells. No serious charge could be laid against him, for, after all, there was no law against people walking about in handcuffs.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

5:00—Words and Music.
5:30—Brooks and Ross.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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MAD LAUGHTER

A THRILLING MYSTERY STORY + by MILES BURTON

READ THIS FIRST:

The famous diamond necklace of Lady Hardway is stolen by Thomas Herdridge, a notorious crook, in London. Sinking along the street after the robbery, Herdridge is accosted by two men, who handcuff him, take the diamonds and promise to take him to Scotland Yard for questioning. On the way, the burglar suddenly leaps out of the car and escapes into the fog. To free himself of the handcuffs, Herdridge makes for the home of Ginger Murdock, another crook. He stumbles into a policeman, Herdridge explains the handcuffs by saying he had worn them on a bet. The policeman, however, takes him to a police station. A sergeant there does not recognize him. Herdridge tells a story of having a wife and children in Wigan, a suburb, although his dialect is London cockney. The sergeant summons Inspector Brooks, who recognizes Herdridge.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER 4

"Come, now, Pussy," continued the Inspector. "That story you told the sergeant won't do, you know. You might have kept it to amuse those kiddies of yours at Wigan. We're bound to find out the truth in an hour or two any how. You may just as well cough up the story and get it over."

In a flash Mr. Herdridge's mind was made up. Brooks did not know that he

The Theater

The list of "ten best pictures" of the year, released last week, reveals that United Artists has the highest percentage of "ten best" winners by companies based on the annual releases of the producers, during the nine national polls conducted by The Film Daily.

This company has had seventeen winners in the list of the "ten best" films in the list. In actual count, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer leads the list with nineteen, with a much bigger number of releases. Paramount has had fourteen winners. Fox eight, First National seven, Warner Bros., seven, Pathe six and Universal five.

King Vidor and Raoul Walsh each figure in six of the "ten best" productions in the nine-year period. Other directors with two or more include Ernst Lubitsch, four; Fred Newmeyer, four; D. W. Griffith, Sidney Clcott, Fred Niblo, Sam Taylor, Frank Borzage, three each; Rex Ingram, Rupert Julian, Frank Lloyd, Allan Dwan, Henry King, Victor Seastrom, Joseph von Sternberg, Clarence Brown, Alfred E. Green, Charlie Chaplin, Harry Beaumont and Sidney Franklin, two each.



JOHN GILBERT

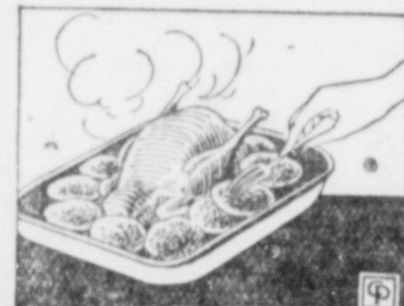
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John Gilbert starred in six of the ten best chosen so far, Renee Adoree playing opposite him in three of them. Emil Jannings has starred in five, and Douglas Fairbanks and Harold Lloyd in four each. George Arliss, Ronald Colman, Lewis Stone and Bessie Love are stars of the silent days who repeated in talkie productions.

Being elected to a seat among the 1930 "ten best" makes it twice that an "Abraham Lincoln" film has been so honored. A silent production made by Al and Ray Rocco for First National release was in the "ten best" of 1924. George Billings played the title role and Philip Rosen directed from a story by Frances Marion.

Frances Marion, the writer and George F. Marion, actor, figured in two of this year's list. They are "Anna Christie" and "The Big House," both by Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, and by a coincidence, each received the same number of votes. Robert Montgomery also figured in two M-G-M winners, "The Big House" and "The Divorcee." Cedric Gibbons, art director and husband of Dolores Del Rio was connected with all three of the M-G-M winners and Hugh Wynn, editor, worked on "The Divorcee."

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YESSIR, IF YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING TO SELL YOU'VE GOT TO LET PEOPLE KNOW 'BOUT IT!



By SIDNEY SMITH

THE GUMPS—Out the Window She Must Go

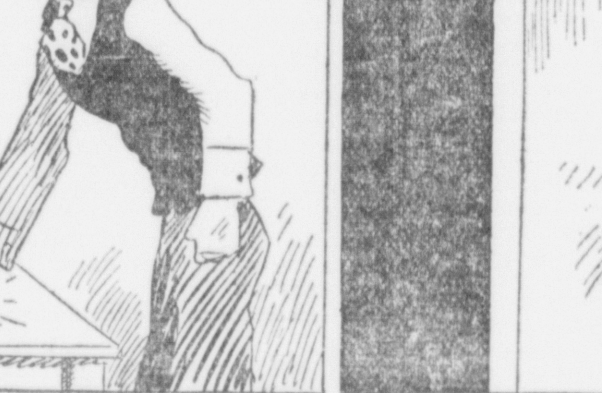
AND DON'T THINK THAT YOU OWN THIS HOUSE—THERE'S A CERTAIN LITTLE PAPER IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE—IN THE NATURE OF A DEED—SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC—THAT GIVES FULL TITLE TO THE ONE WHO IS ADDRESSING YOU—



I'M GOING TO GET YOU SOMETHING FOR YOURSELF SOME DAY—AND IT'S GOING TO BE A PRESENT FROM ME TO YOU—AND I WANT TO SEE YOU USE IT—AND I WANT TO BE HERE WHEN YOU DO—



A BIG JAR OF VANISHING CREAM



By PAUL ROBINSON

ETTA KETT—The Lost Is Found and Lost Again!

LISTEN MAMMA—BOBBIE IS DOWN STAIRS—SO DON'T SLIP ANYTHING—HE DOESN'T KNOW I'M ENGAGED TO A LOT OF OTHER BOYS TOO—HE THINKS IT'S HIS RING I'VE LOST.



QUICK! THERE'S THE DOOR BELL—MAYBE SOMEONE HAS FOUND IT! AND IS ANSWERING MY AD IN THE PAPER.



IT WAS A MAN WITH THE RING—BUT BOBBIE ANSWERED THE DOOR—



—AND TOLD HIM IT WASN'T HIS—SO THE FELLOW WENT AWAY—



Wasn't that a break? That's one ring that slipped thru her fingers—not on them. Now what? That's the question.

By WALLY BISHOP

MUGGS MCGINNIS—Man's Best Friend!

SAY, TILFORD, WHEN YA GOIN' TO PAY ME THAT QUARTER YA OWE ME FER THAT DOG I SOLD YA LAS' WEEK?



AW, HE AINT NO GOOD—I AINT GOIN' TO PAY YA FOR THAT HOUND!



YOU TOLD ME HE WAS A "POINTER," AND ALL HE'S EVER POINTED AT SINCE WEVE HAD HIM IS TH' ICE BOX!! WHY, HE WONT EVEN HOLD HIS HEAD UP!! I THINK HE'S DOPEY!!



AW, DOPEY ME EYE—THEY AINT NOTHIN' TH' MATTER WITH HIM EXCEPT HE'S GOT PRIDE—THAT'S ALL!!



By SWAN

HIGH PRESSURE PETE—"Bravo," Pete!

MY GOODNESS, PETE!! THE "DIRTY FOUR" DEMAND \$10,000 PRISON FINE FOR TOMORROW NIGHT—IT'LL RUIN HANK!!



I'VE GOT IT—NOT NO!! DON'T TAKE A GUN ALONG!!—(TAKE AHEAD!!)



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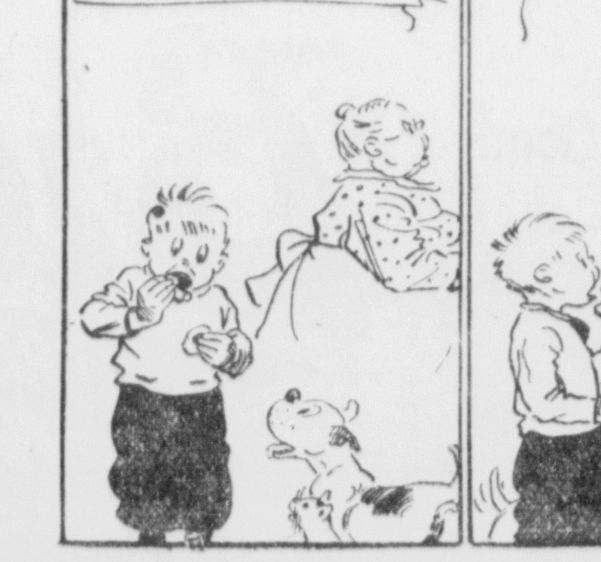
WELL—HE WANTS YOU TO TRUST HIM WITH A POUND THEN



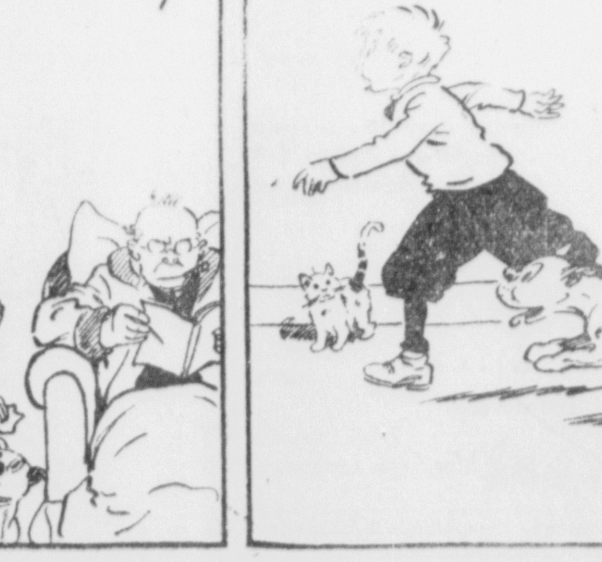
By EDWINA

"CAP" STUBBS—That's Queer

YOU'LL BE SICK IF YOU EAT ALL TH' RICH THINGS FOLKS IS BRINGIN' TO YOUR FATHER—



NOW, HOW DO YOU FEEL, POP!!



SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN' AT TH' DOOR—



MOM THOUGHT MEBBE YOUR FATHER WOULD LIKE THIS MINCE PIE SHE JEST BAKED—HOW IS HE?



By EDWINA

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ROBERT S. JACOBY TUESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mary Catherine Jacoby, 80, widow of Robert S. Jacoby and a life-long resident of Greene County, died at her home on the Springfield Pike, near Goes Station, Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock. Death was due to infirmities of age. She had been confined to her bed a number of months.

Mrs. Jacoby was born at the Humphreys homestead on the Fairfield Pike, September 1, 1850, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Humphreys. Her marriage to Robert S. Jacoby, a veteran of the Civil War, took place shortly after the close of that war. He preceded her in death in 1911. Mrs. Jacoby was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Yellow Springs. She was the last of her immediate family and is survived by a great niece, Mrs. Mary D. Wilson, Springfield, and a great nephew, James Humphreys, Dean, Cleveland. John Baugh, who was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at the late home, in charge of the Rev. Carl White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Yellow Springs, the time to be announced later.

EVJEN TO DIRECT CENTRAL ANNUAL

S. A. Evjen, junior business training teacher in Central High School, was appointed Monday as faculty advisor for this year's Cen-Sen, the school annual edited by members of the graduating class. Mr. Evjen's appointment was made through the offices of the superintendent and principal. He is a graduate of Wittenberg college and joined the teaching staff at Central three years ago. He teaches a number of minor subjects at Central and is talented in art work. Mr. Evjen was Cen-Sen advisor last year.

The seniors will now begin work on their book in earnest. Subscriptions have already been taken and are close to the 300 mark. The book this year will not be as large as in years gone by but will contain almost the same amount of school news as previous annuals. The staff for this year's publication will be announced within a few days.

COLLEGE QUARTET HEARD BY STUDENTS

The Deep River Quartet, composed of male students of Western University, Kansas City, Kan., presented a variety program at the morning chapel exercises at Wilberforce University, Monday.

The singers, radio artists are now touring the mid-west under the auspices of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, were roundly applauded. Members of the group are: Messrs. Burgin, first tenor; Brown, pianist, manager and second tenor; Garth, baritone and Sharp, bass.

WILBERFORCE

That college students, starting today at the cross-roads of religion, should choose the "right path" was the advice given by the Rev. W. H. Tibford, pastor of the Xenia Presbyterian Church, in a vespers service talk before students of Wilberforce University, Sunday afternoon.

The speaker pointed out that the same situation that existed in 1921 B. C. still exists and that the true Christian must often forego the path of least resistance that leads to apparently green fields.

A musical program in which the men's glee club, women's quartet and the university octet participated, was given. "Inflammatus," with Miss Claudia Stevenson, soprano, as soloist, was sung by the university chorus.

A resolution by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, expressing sorrow at the passing of Miss Cornelia Burles, a member, was read by Mrs. Adele Holmes, while silent tribute was paid by the audience.

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ENDS THIRTY YEARS IN TELEPHONE SERVICE



H. W. Cleaver

H. W. CLEAVER, commercial manager for the local exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Co. was awarded an emblem of recognition of thirty years service in the telephone business Monday.

Mr. Cleaver, who has been commercial manager of the telephone exchange here since May 1, 1913, entered the business thirty years ago at Lebanon, Ohio, as a lineman for the Miami Telephone Co. In 1901, when the Central Union Telephone Co. absorbed the Miami Company, he was transferred to Franklin, Ohio. Later he came to Xenia as a repairman. After serving eighteen months in this capacity, he was promoted to the position of wire chief. Next he was made chief inspector, and six years later, was appointed plant chief. He was plant chief for five years before becoming commercial manager.

The Xenia exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Co. includes Bellbrook, Bowersville, Clifton, Jamestown, Spring Valley and Yellow Springs. In November of 1930 the Cedarville exchange was taken over by The Ohio Bell Telephone Co. and placed under the supervision of Mr. Cleaver.

CHAPTER RECEIVES RELIEF DONATIONS

Three volunteer subscriptions, totaling \$15, for the relief fund for drought-stricken areas have been received by Greene County Chapter, American Red Cross, and will be forwarded to national headquarters. The subscriptions were as follows: James Lane, Jamestown, \$5; M. J. Vandervoort, Jamestown, \$5, and a friend, \$5. Miss Emma P. Lyon, executive secretary of the local chapter, received a bulletin Tuesday morning announcing that the volunteer relief fund to date amounted to \$2,125,400.

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Prelim. 7:30
Adm. 25c-50c

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DEBATING TEAMS TO HAVE BUSY WEEK

The negative and affirmative debate teams of Xenia Central High School will both stack up against strong foes this week in scheduled matches in the Ohio High School Debating League.

The negative team will go to Marysville Wednesday afternoon to meet the affirmative team of that school. The affirmative debaters will engage in their first match of the year when they entertain the London High negative team in Jean B. Elwell Auditorium Thursday. Xenia negative debaters won their first match this season when they debated Woodstock last Saturday night. Clyde Shumaker has been giving his teams hard practice matches this week to get them in shape for their scheduled debates.

MT. ZION

Rev. Leeming attended the ministers' conference at Columbus last week.

Mrs. Lincoln Swigart was out at services at the church last Sunday, she had a very severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William DeBord and family moved from the Wolf Creek Road to a home near the U. B. Church on the Centerville Pike.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Routzahn Thursday afternoon, February 12 at 1 o'clock. There will be a birthday party after the regular meeting. All members are urged to be present. The Society made \$42.62 at the sale of Mr. Forest Shoup last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Greene is sick with rheumatism. Miss Geneva McMichaels returned home Sunday afternoon from the Miami Valley Hospital. She is recovering very nicely from her operation.

GENERAL STRICKEN



Major General Clarence R. Edwards, 71, wartime commander of the 26th or "Yankee" division, battled death, following an emergency operation in Boston, for indigestion.

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CLIFTON

The last meeting of the "Care of the Sick" series will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Brewer on Main St. All ladies are invited.

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Swaby. The following were chosen: Mrs. James Swaby, president; Mrs. Orville Shaw, vice president; Miss Mary Knott, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Filson, assistant secretary; Miss Florence K. White, treasurer; and Mrs. H. R. Corry, assistant treasurer.

Miss Dorothy Anderson and James Anderson of Cedarville

spent the week end with Miss Mary Knott at the J. B. Rife home. Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick of Milan, O., who preached at the Presbyterian Church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swaby from Saturday till Monday. Dr. Charles Plymate, of Dayton, attended the services on Sunday morning.

The United Presbyterian pulpit was occupied last Sunday by the Rev. Bonner Dale White, of Chester, South Carolina, who is in this country on furlough from missionary work in India.

Mrs. White, (Janet Ballantyne), made a brief talk to the children of the Sunday School.

With their three children, they

are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. John Ballantyne of Xenia, Ohio, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. David Bradfute.

There will be a minstrel show

each evening for a week at the Opera House. This village is fortunate in that every family here has employment of some kind, enough for a comfortable living.

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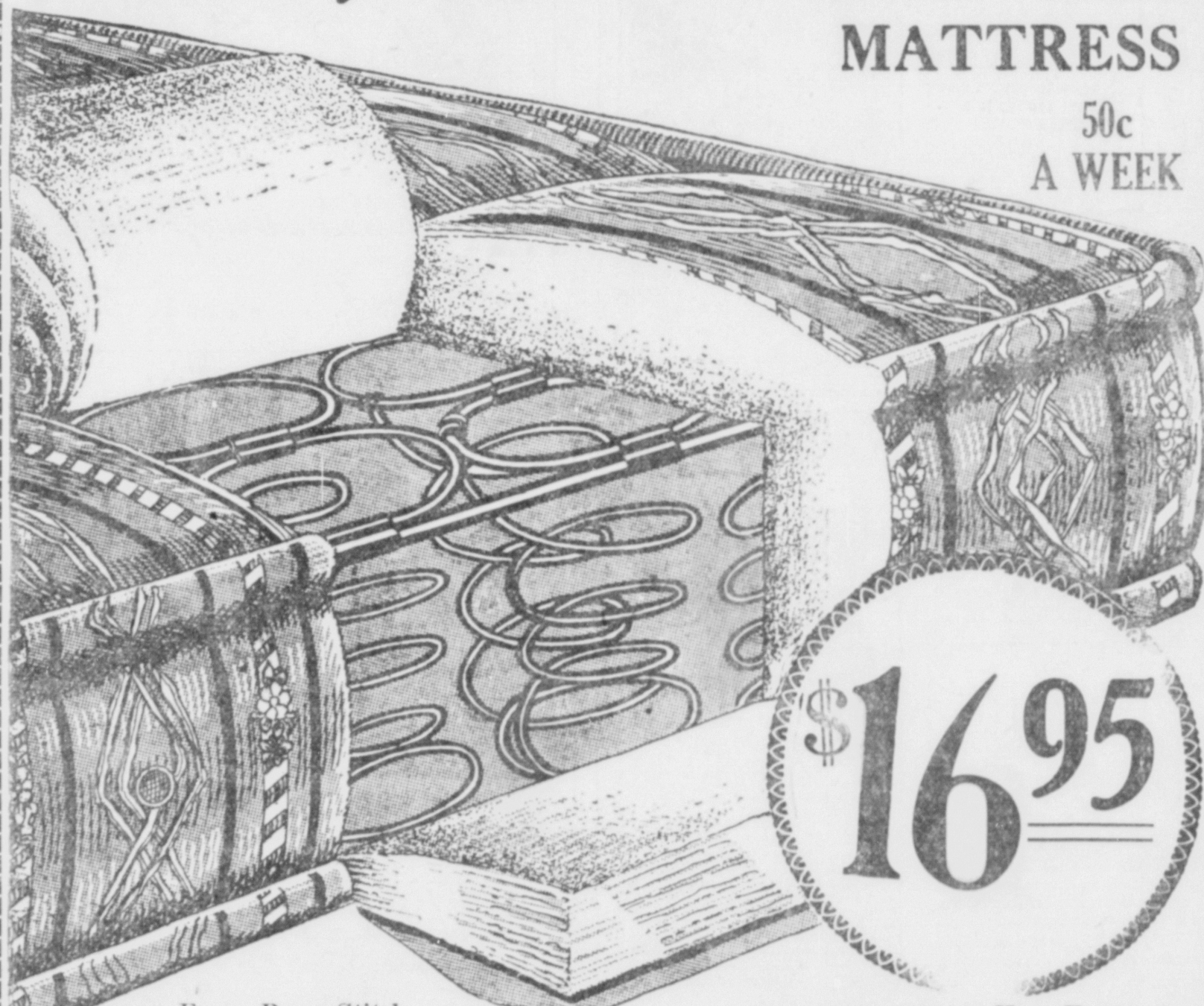
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